

Commercial Club.
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Editor C. T. Walter pledged the support of the newspapers of St. Johnsbury to the movement for a trade organization and said they were ready to go to any length to aid in the development of the town.

Then the real speakers of the evening were given a chance. The first was Daniel C. Remick of Littleton, N. H. After telling of his early experiences in St. Johnsbury and how his father made his money here years ago as proprietor of the Passumpsic House he told of the great improvements that have been made in Littleton within the past 16 years. The way they have accomplished so much was not by personal solicitation of the individual business men but by calling a town meeting and voting the money needed. While they had no legal power to do such a thing there had never been an application from a single tax payer of the place for an injunction against the expenditure of the money voted. It had cost them something but they had made more than it cost. While they had one failure there in a shoe enterprise the business men said they much more than got their money back before the company failed and the town had not got discouraged but gone on and built a new building in which there are now employed nearly 400 hands which was paying good return on the investment and that they were to have another factory of the same size as soon as they could build it for the company. The only thing necessary for St. Johnsbury was a willingness of the people residing here to be willing to give of their service and "to leave in their dollars" whenever a real live enterprise was offered and St. Johnsbury would grow and prosper.

George French of Boston, brought the greetings of the Boston Chamber of Commerce to the newly formed Commercial club here and said this organiza-

tion was only a part of the world movement now in progress for business men to cooperate with each other in an effort to benefit themselves and each other. He told in a very interesting way of what the different trade organizations of Boston were doing and said that while trade organizations in the past had often failed the new spirit now manifest in the business world made failure impossible. Simply stand together, work together and stick to it and development would surely come. He closed by saying that while he had been interested in the formation of trade organizations in several of the large New England cities nowhere had he found a more enthusiastic spirit at the beginning of the work than he had seen that evening here in St. Johnsbury.

On motion of A. F. Stone the thanks of the club were extended to the speakers from abroad for their eloquent and instructive addresses.

After the speaking many men present made application for membership and crowded around the table to see the pictorial history of Littleton which Mr. Remick had.

Song of the Commercial Club.

Sweet Caledon, on thy high verdant hills
Teeming with dark forests and tumbling
rills,
In thy cool meadows and neighboring dells
With dingles and dells and beautiful vales,
Happiness and Peace their legends tell,
And Virtue and Love together here dwell.

Up Sons of Caledon!
Buckle the armor on
Spirit of conquest don
Until the battle's won
And the knockers all are dead.

Our towns and viles more beautiful I ween
Throughout the broad land are not to be seen.
Our streets are broad and our avenues wide,
Our deep level lawns are with flowers pied;
Over all, the shadows of great elms lay
Cooling and cheering the traveler's way.

Up Sons of Caledon!
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Our schools and churches, the bulwarks of
state
The highest of standards all emulate,
Library and museum both unfold
Scenes of nature and poets of old;
Water? Yes pure, a great item of wealth,
Pure as a crystal, conducive to health.

Up Sons of Caledon!
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Announcement.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:
Feeling confident that we shall soon be in a position to serve you more promptly and satisfactorily than ever before, it is with pleasure we announce the engagement of Mr. W. O. Dyke of Burlington, Vt., as foreman of our machine shop.

Mr. Dyke is especially fitted for our kind of work having been for fifteen years with the Edwards and Stevens Machine Co. of Winoski, Vt., and for five years foreman of the Plattsbury Foundry and Machine Co., Plattsbury, N. Y.—both of these large concerns doing a wide variety of work similar to our own.

During this summer several improvements will be made not only in our mechanical equipment but also in the conveniences for our employees—our business having outgrown our facilities notwithstanding our best efforts to keep up with modern requirements in our line.

Our Mr. F. B. Hooker will have general oversight of the factory as before but will now be able to devote more time to our manufacturing specialties, some of which call him all over the Eastern States.

It is our wish at this time to thank you for your generous patronage in the past and to assure you it will be our earnest endeavor to make future relations as satisfactory.

Yours respectfully,
O. V. HOOKER & SON.
By R. B. Hooker.

Local Gatherings

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A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Frank Wilcox, who has liabilities of \$231.48, assets of \$110 of which \$100 is claimed exempt.

O. C. Amidon and family are to move from 28 Cliff Street to the house recently occupied by E. L. Hunt and family on Summer Street; E. C. Grant and family have moved from 29 Cliff Street to the farm owned by the late Charles H. Thayer; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leonard have moved into the tenement vacated by Mr. Grant.

Among the local fishermen who took advantage of the opening of the fishing season the first of the week were C. H. Turner and H. A. Stanley, who took parties in their autos; Henry Boynton, Philip Fletcher, Dr. H. C. Newell, Charles P. Carpenter, John Letourneau, and John Blackshaw, all reporting good strings of fish.

Up to Tuesday \$377.84 had been received from Sunset Home Day. The expenses were \$6.10, leaving \$371.74 to be turned over to the treasurer, J. C. Clark.

Ex-Gov. F. D. Proctor will attend the 18th annual reunion of the 15th Vermont Regiment here June 1.

Robert Delworth has exchanged his livery stable for W. A. McNeil's block on Clark Avenue and Mr. McNeil has already taken possession of the stable.

At Brightlook hospital these patients have been admitted: Miss Luella Daniels, Madeline Clifford, Louis Ioboni and Mrs. Ida Tabor. Miss Josephine, Miss Blanche Harbison of Danville, Catherine Gee of Concord, Mrs. Nellie Willey of Newport, Cyrus B. Page of Groton, and Mrs. W. F. Bailey of Lawrence, Mass. These patients have been discharged: Miss Luella Daniels, Almon Wheeler, Louis Ioboni and William Marshall.

Changes in Co. D.

Capt. Tinker Elected Major and H. A. Wilcox Elected Captain.

The election of Capt. John W. Tinker as a major to succeed H. E. Dyer of Rutland, who is made lieutenant-colonel, struck a happy chord in the hearts of his many friends in the state, both those in the service and others. Major-elect Tinker is a native of St. Johnsbury, 34 years old. He first enlisted in Co. D, July 15, 1896, and served as quartermaster sergeant during the Spanish-American war. At the reorganization of the company in 1900 he re-enlisted as a sergeant, became a lieutenant in 1901 and was commissioned captain Nov. 4, 1903. The battalion over which he will have charge includes Co. A of Rutland, Co. C of Brandon, Co. K of Bennington, and Co. M of Burlington and as he will be the junior major of the regiment it will be known as the third battalion.

Mr. Tinker's retirement from command of Co. D allows for three promotions and an informal meeting last week the following were named to be elected at drill tonight: Captain, H. A. Wilcox; 1st lieutenant, F. L. Carr; 2nd lieutenant, W. T. Kerr.

Mr. Wilcox enlisted June 1, 1892, and served as sergeant at Chickamauga. He re-enlisted as a private at the reorganization of the company and was rapidly promoted, receiving his commission as 1st lieutenant Dec. 19, 1905. He is also a native of this town and is extremely popular with those in the ranks.

Lieutenant Carr was born in St. Johnsbury 27 years ago and enlisted in Co. D Aug. 16, 1904. He made good headway in the service and was not long in mastering the details of the non-commissioned officers. He was commissioned as 2nd lieutenant Oct. 3, 1906.

W. T. Kerr, who will be elected to succeed Lieut. Carr, is now a sergeant. He is a native of Ireland and has served with the British army. He enlisted in Co. D April 18, 1906.

All the candidates, including Major-elect Tinker, go to Brattleboro tomorrow to take their examinations and only favorable reports are looked for.

Annual W. C. T. U. Convention.

The annual county W. C. T. U. convention is to be held at Danville, May 24 and 25. The county officers are: President, Mrs. C. E. Smith; corresponding secretary, Miss L. C. Bailey; recording secretary, Mrs. Iva Gillfillan; treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Roy. The entertainment committee for this meeting is composed of Mrs. Sadie Webb, Mrs. Berta McCormick, and Mrs. Cassie Fellows.

The program follows:
TUESDAY EVENING.
6.30 Executive Meeting.
7.15 Devotional Meeting.
Rev. J. F. Schneider.
7.30 Greetings.
For the Church, Rev. A. B. Enright.
For the Schools, Prof. M. M. Stocker.
For the Union, Mrs. Nellie Sturdevant.

Response, Mrs. Minnie B. Hazen Solo.
Recitation, Miss Grace Way.
Violin Solo, Harold E. Hatch.
Exercise by Young Ladies.
Address, Mrs. G. E. Davidson, State President.
Music.
WEDNESDAY MORNING.
8.30 Executive Meeting.
9.15 Devotional Meeting, Mrs. M. M. McGill.
Report of Secretary, Mrs. I. Gillfillan.
Reports of Superintendents.
Anti-Narcotics, Mrs. M. B. Hazelton.
Literature, Mrs. Eliza Renfrew.
Fair Work, Mrs. Galloway.
Homeless Children, Mrs. C. Caswell.
Flower Mission, Mrs. Bickford.
Lumbermen and Quaternmen, Mrs. Nellie Hersey.

Medical Temperance, Mrs. Bessie Varnum.
Mothers' Meetings, Mrs. E. M. Albee.
Press, Mrs. F. Dickinson.
Rescue Work, Mrs. Clara Bailey.
School Savings Banks, Mrs. Lydia Beck.
Mercy, Mrs. A. E. Hatch.
Medal Contest, Miss Florence Carrick.
Evangelists, Mrs. M. M. McGill.
10.00 Memorial Hour.
Report of Corresponding Secretary, Miss L. C. Bailey.
Report of Treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Roy.
11.00 Election of Officers.
12.00 Noon Prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
1.00 Executive Meeting.
1.30 Devotional Meeting, Mrs. S. K. Huse.
Report of Secretary, Mrs. I. Gillfillan.
Reports of Superintendents.
Franchise, Mrs. Eliza Baden.
Sunday School, Mrs. C. J. Packard.
Peace and Arbitration, Miss Agnes Shields.
Health and Heredity, Mrs. Julia Chesley.
Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. Jennie Moore.
Reading, Mrs. E. M. Albee.
Address, Mrs. C. E. Smith, County President.
Question-Box, Mrs. G. E. Davidson, State President.
Address, Mrs. E. B. Turner, State Recording Sec'y.
7.30 Scripture Reading and Prayer.
Violin Solo, Mrs. Flora McLean.
Address, Miss R. E. G. Mosher.
Nat'l Sec'y Young People's Branch of W. C. T. U.
Collection, Miss Ada Sturdevant Solo.

Annual Meetings.

Business, Church and Local Organizations Hold Regular Meetings.
—E. and T. Fairbanks and Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of E. and T. Fairbanks and Company was held at the office of the company on Wednesday, May 11. The following board of directors was re-elected: Henry Fairbanks, H. N. Turner, J. C. Clark, F. H. Brooks, A. H. McLeod and Joseph Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury and Charles A. B. Pratt of New York.

The directors organized by re-electing the following officers:
President, H. N. Turner.
Vice President, Henry Fairbanks.
Secretary and Treasurer, J. C. Clark.

The officers reported a successful year's business and a very satisfactory outlook for the coming year.
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
The adjourned annual parish meeting of St. Andrew's church was held at the church, Wednesday evening, May 11. Reports from the treasurer and finance committee showed a small deficit, due in part to extensive repairs made during the year. All organizations connected with the parish made very creditable reports, showing substantial balances on hand.

The following vestry was elected: Elisha May, W. S. Boynton, W. H. H. Robie, L. N. Smythe, D. D. Patterson, F. G. Bundy, George Powell, L. P. Hartman, F. O. Clark, Henry Morrison, and Dr. C. A. Cramton. The rector appointed D. D. Patterson, senior warden, and the vestry organized by electing Elisha May, junior warden, Robert Pisk, treasurer, and F. G. Bundy, clerk.

The following delegates and alternates were elected to attend the Diocesan convention at Montpelier, June 14, 15, 16: F. G. Bundy, Thomas Rickaby, Dr. C. A. Cramton, L. N. Smythe. Alternates, Walter Ingram, Charles Bennett, Ray W. Spaulding, and J. P. McCarty.

Robert Fisk and George Powell were appointed as ushers and Carl Salzman as janitor.

THE MISSIONARY ROUND TABLE.
The annual meeting of the Missionary Round Table of the North church was held at the home of Miss Mary E. Ide, Tuesday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock. A business meeting with the annual reports and plans of work was followed by the election of officers as follows: Director, Miss Alice B. Warden; 1st assistant, Miss Marion Stanley; 2nd assistant, Mrs. C. H. Kimball; 3rd assistant, Mrs. F. E. Farmer; secretary, Mrs. Robert F. Clark; treasurer, Miss Josephine M. Woods; auditor, Miss Mary E. Ide. Refreshments, selections on the Victor Victrola, and a social hour followed.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY Y. M. C. A.
The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., was held last Wednesday afternoon with the president at Elmwood. These officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Henry Fairbanks; vice presidents, Mrs. Robert Mackinnon and Mrs. George C. Cary; secretary and treasurer, Miss Flora E. Morse; assistant secretary and treasurer, Miss Lula Lewis. The list of board of managers for the churches, to be completed at an adjourned meeting of the auxiliary, will be published later. After the business of the afternoon was transacted refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

THE RIVERSIDE CANOE CLUB.
The annual meeting of the Riverside Canoe Club was held May 11 in Lurchin & Lurchin's store and the following officers were elected:
Commodore—Fred R. Clifford.
Vice Commodore—Raymond A. Pearl.
Secretary—Paul Burnham.
Directors—Arthur Sprague, W. E. Blodgett, Donald McGregor, Charles Flier.
Social Committee—V. E. Lurchin, W. E. Blodgett.

WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION.
The annual meeting of the Woman's Association of the North church was held Friday, May 13, in the chapel. Reports of the last year's work were given and the following officers elected:
President, Mrs. P. F. Hazen.
First Vice President, Mrs. E. H. Ross.
Second Vice President, Miss Martha J. Hall.
Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Abbott.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Ricker.
Director of Foreign Missionary Department, Mrs. Ella S. True.
Director of Home Missionary Department, Mrs. F. E. Humphrey.
Director of Sewing Department, Mrs. C. M. Bonnett.
Director of Social Department, Mrs. C. A. Stanley.

ST. MARGARET'S GUILD.
At the annual meeting of St. Margaret's Guild held at the Parish rooms Monday evening these officers were re-elected to serve for six months.
President, Mrs. E. L. Morrill.
Vice President, Miss Margaret Robie.
Secretary, Miss Mary E. Knight.
Treasurer, Miss Beatrice S. May.
Thirty members joined the society and an unusually favorable report was given from the treasurer.

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Vermont Federation Meeting.

The Vermont Federation of Women's clubs will meet in Rutland June 1 and 2, next, when 100 delegates, representing the 28 local organizations in different parts of the state will be entertained in the homes of people of that city. The clubs in Barre, Barton, Bellows Falls, Bennington, Bradford, Brattleboro, Chester, Enosburg Falls, Island Pond, Lyndonville, Morrisville, Northfield, Orwell, Rochester, Royalton, South Royalton, Springfield, St. Johnsbury, Waterbury, West Pawlet, White River Junction and Windsor all will send delegates. At the business session on the first day the reports of the different standing committees and of the delegates of the biennial of the General Federation at Cincinnati will be heard. On the evening of the first day a reception will be held for the delegates at the home of Mrs. George T. Chaffee on North Main street.

Three officers of the Vermont Federation reside in Rutland. They are Mrs. O. C. Ashton, president, Mrs. T. A. Davis, vice president, and Mrs. George T. Chaffee, corresponding secretary. There are about 200 members of the Federation there. The hostess clubs will be the Rutland Woman's club, the Unity club, the Progressives.

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